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SUBJECT: ISRAELI REACTION TO ZION SQUARE BOMBING

JULY 4

1. PRIME MINISTER RABIN ON JULY 7 DELIVERED LENGTHLY STATEMENT TO KNESSET ON JULY 4 TERRORIST BOMB INCIDENT IN ZION SQUARE JERUSALEM. EXCERPTS OF STATEMEN, WHICH CONTAINED NO SURPRISES, ARE CARRIED IN FBIS TA 071635. ALSO NOTEWORTHY WAS PORTION OF STATE CONTAINING BITTER CONDEMNATION OF TENDENCY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO GRANT LEGITIMACY TO TERRORISTS: QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO EXPOSE EVERY MANIFESTATION OF TOLERANCE TOWARDS TERRORISM AND APPEASEMENT OF ITS PERPETRATORS. THE GOVERNMENT REGARDS EVERY EXPRESSION, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR ARAB TERRORISM IN THE INTERNATIONAL RESOLUTIONS OF THE U.N.'S INSTITUTIONS, BRANCHES OR AGENCIES AS AN EXAMPLE UNCLASSIFIED

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OF SERIOUS DEGENERATION, LEADING TO THE MORAL BANKRUPTCY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, FRAUGHT WITH DANGER TO THE SURVIVAL OF A FREE, ENLIGHTENED HUMAN SOCIETY. END QUOTE.

2. WE ALSO NOTE IDF SPOKESMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING RETALIATORY OPERATIONS UNDERTAKNE EARLY MORNING JULY 7, WHICH INCLUDED FOLLOWING : QUOTE
THE BASES IN THE ZUR AND RASHIDIYA AREAS ARE KNOWN AS STARTING OUT POINTS FOR TERRORISTS RAIDS. IT WAS FROM THESE TERRORIST BASES THAT TERRORISITS ORGANIZED ANDSTARTED OU TO MAKE TERROR RAIDS IN NAHARIYAH, ROSH HANIKRA IDMIT, KFAR YUVAL, THE SAVOY HOTEL AND OTHE PLACES, BY SEA AND BY LAND. END QUOTE. THIS MIGHT BE TAKNE TO IMPLY THAT GOI BELIEVES LEDGER OF TERROR IS NOW BALANCED AFTER SEVEAL INDICDENTS TRANSPIRED WITHIN ISREL WITHOUT SPECIFIC IDF REACTION.

3. EDITORIALS, HOWEVER, SEEM TO REVEAL PUBLIC MOOD WHICH WOULD TOLERATE ADDITIONAL STEPS AGAINST POTENTIAL TERRORISTS. HAARETZ:" PASSIVITIY IN ISRAEL'S WAR AGAINST TERROR LEAVES NO ROOM FOR WONDER THAT TERRORIST POSSESS THE INITIATIVE....SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM CANNOT BE FOUND IN SPORADIC MILITARYOPERATIONS." DAVAR:" THE HOUR IS OPPORTUNE FOR VIGOROUS (ANTI-TERROR) OPERATIONS...KNESSET ENDORSED RABIN'S STATEMENT THAT WAR AGAINST TERROR WILL BE BOLDER." ONLY AL-HAMISHMAR SOUNDED WARNING THAT ISRAEL" SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS NOT TO CONTRIBUTE INDIRECTLY TO OBJECTIVES SOUGHT BY TERRORISTS I.E. TO OBSTRUCT PEACE PROCESS..."
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